

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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APPLICANT:

Marcel Rene Bohmer et al.

SERIAL NO.:

09/730,656

EXAMINER: Douglas W. Owens

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ART UNIT:

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FOR:

SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE COMPRISING A SECURITY

COATING AND SMARTCARD PROVIDED WITH SUCH A

DEVICE

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

AMENDMENT

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In response to the Office Action dated April 9, 2003, please amend the application

as follows: